

debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Gibbs; Rep. Napolitano; Rep. Carnahan; and Rep. Hanabusa.

NASA'S SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Review of NASA's Space Launch System." Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

CHILD DEATHS DUE TO MALTREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on child deaths due to maltreatment. Testimony was heard from Kay E. Brown, Director Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

MANUFACTURING IN THE UNITED STATES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on training America's workforce, after receiving testimony from Senator DeMint; Representative Lipinski; Ronald D. Painter, National Association of Workforce Investment Boards (NAWB), Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute, and Harry J. Holzer, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Chuck Wetherington, BTE Technologies, Hanover, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the required force level of strategic airlift aircraft mandated by title 10, United States Code, and the administration's request to eliminate that requirement in review of the Defense Authorization Request and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine unauthorized charges on telephone bills, focusing on why crammers win and consumers lose, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Business meeting to consider S. 538, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act, S. 899, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria, S. 861, to restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine habitats, and coastal wetland of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely affected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, S. 846, to designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse, S. 1302, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Tracy, California, to the City of Tracy, S. 1313, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, a proposed resolution in the Corps Study, and a proposed resolution relating to the General Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine tax reform and the tax treatment of debt and equity, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, William H. Moser, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, John A. Heffern, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Thomas M. Countryman, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security and Non-Proliferation, Jeffrey DeLaurentis, of New York, to be Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on preventing terrorist travel, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine the "Violence Against Women Act," focusing on building on seventeen years of accomplishments, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Foreign Agriculture and Food Aid Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2012, and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2012, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Medicare and Social Security: The Fiscal Facts,” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2465, the “Federal Workers’ Compensation Modernization and Improvement Act”; and H.R. 2445, the “State and Local Funding Flexibility Act”; 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing is entitled “IPAB: The Controversial Consequences for Medicare and Seniors,” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continue markup of the following: H.R. 2273, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2011,” 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Mortgage Origination: The Impact of Recent Changes on Homeowners and Businesses,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Securing Federal Facilities: Challenges of the Federal Protective Service and the Need For Reform,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1408, the “Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Jobs Protection Act”; H.R. 1904, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011”; H.R. 2011, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2011”; H.R. 2150, the “National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act”; H.R. 2170, the “Cutting Federal Red Tape to Facilitate Renewable Energy Act”; H.R. 2171, the “Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 2172, the “Utilizing America’s Federal Lands for Wind Energy Act”; and H.R. 2173, the “Advancing Offshore Wind Production Act,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “TSA Oversight Part 2: Airport Perimeter Security,” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2434, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2012,” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, markup of legislation regarding the Border Security Technology Innovation Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 527, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011”; and H.R. 585, the “Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, and Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, joint hearing entitled “Reducing Regulatory Burdens, Ensuring the Flow of Commerce, and Protecting Jobs: A Common Sense Approach to Ballast Water Regulation,” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.